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SUBJECT: AFRICA IN THE FRENCH PRESS
APRIL 8-15, 2005

- 1. ATTENTION
- 2. COTE D'IVOIRE
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1. FOR PAOS, PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARTICLES ARE KEPT FOR A MONTH AND
CAN BE FAXED OR POSTED AT POSTS' REQUEST. SEND REQUESTS BY E-MAIL
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2. COTE D'IVOIRE

*** LIBERATION 4/15/2005

- "OUATTARA, VIRTUAL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE", by Judith Rueff

*** LE MONDE 4/14/2005

- "PEACE ACCORD ENCOUNTERS FIRST OBSTACLES",
- "REBELS OR LOYALISTS, WARLORDS AND ROAD BLOCKERS CALL THE
SHOTS IN WESTERN COTE D'IVOIRE"
- "FRENCH MILITARY SECRETS FOR SALE ON CD IN ABIDJAN'S MARKET
PLACES", all article by special correspondent in Abidjan and
Guiglo/Man Jean Pierre Tuquoi

*** LIBERATION 4/14/2005

- "MBEKI OPENS OUATTARA'S WAY TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION", AFP

*** LE FIGARO 4/13/2005

- "MORE UN FORCES NEEDED IN COTE D'IVOIRE", Interview with
French Defense Minister Alliot Marie by Isabelle Lasserre

*** LE FIGARO 4/12/2005

- "WAR OF WORDS BETWEEN REBELS AND GOVERNMENT", by Patrick de
Saint Exupery

*** LE MONDE 4/10-11/2005

- "FIGHTERS ON BOTH SIDES ARE SKEPTICAL ABOUT PEACE ACCORD",
by Jean-Pierre Tuquoi

*** LE MONDE 4/9/2005

- "SEVEN KEY ISSUES IN PEACE ACCORD", by Philippe Bernard and
Fabienne Pompey (in Pretoria)

3. EU/AFRICA

*** LE FIGARO 4/13/2005

- "EUROPE MAKES AFRICA ITS TOP PRIORITY", by correspondent in
Brussels Pierre Avril

4. RWANDA

*** LE FIGARO 4/15/2005

- "COLONEL BAGASORA PLEADS NOT GUILTY", by Patrick de Saint
Exupry
- "PEOPLE TRIBUNALS PASS JUDGMENT ON GENOCIDE EXECUTANTS", by
Faustine Vincent

5. SUDAN

*** LIBERATION 4/12/2005

- "I HAVE SEEN MEN CASTRATED AND BLEEDING TO DEATH", a two-
page feature translated from British daily the Independent
article by Brian Steidle

*** LIBERATION 4/11/2005

- "DEFINITE BREAKDOWN IN CHAD/SUDAN RELATIONS", by
correspondent in Adre Stephanie Braquehais

6. CHAD

*** LIBERATION 4/9-10/2005

- "YOUNG WASTERS 'FORCEFULLY' REEDUCATED THROUGH CORAN", by
Stephanie Braquehais in Ndjamena

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